

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasuyuki OGAWA) Examiner: Timothy J. Henn
Application No.: 09/542,343) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: April 5, 2000) Confirmation No.: 6884
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS WITH SEPARATE)
DISPLAY FOR DISPLAYING)
SYSTEM STATUS, ITS CONTROL)
METHOD, AND RECORDING) May 17, 2006
MEDIUM (AS AMENDED) :
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Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated May 2, 2006, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before August 2, 2006, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the May 2, 2006 Notice of Allowability on the grounds that (a) while the Reasons refer to "image data" left to be stored, Claims 1 and 8 instead refer to --data--, and Claims 16 and 17 do not contain that language at all, and (b) while the Reasons refer to "means", Claims 8 and 17 instead recite --steps--.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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